**CHAPTER NO. 250** 

## **SENATE BILL NO. 2225**

By Tracy, Miller, Burks

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2176

## By Rowland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapters 6 and 9, relative to the practice of medicine.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-235, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, a retired or inactive physician may apply for and receive a special volunteer license for practice only in volunteer service at benevolent or humanitarian service projects locations outside of the state. The board of medical examiners is authorized to promulgate rules in accordance with the provisions of Title 4, Chapter 5, to implement the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 11, 2005

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER

APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 2005

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